In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of protecting organic material from light, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance, foodstuff or pharmaceutical, which method comprises applying to or incorporating in a carrier material a combination of the dye of formula

the dye of formula

and a UV absorber,

and, optionally, further dyes,

and positioning the so-treated carrier material between the light source and the organic material to be protected.

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2. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1 which comprises applying to or incorporating in a carrier material, in addition to the dyes of formulae (1) and (2), a dye of formula

3. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the class of the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the class of the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the class of the acrylates, the class of the oxamides, the class of the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the class of the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the class of the formamidines, or a polyester UV absorber of formula

having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400 at 25°C.

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber of formula

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$$CI$$
 N
 N
 CH_3
 (8)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} CI & & HO & C(CH_3)_3 \\ \hline & N & & \\ \hline & C(CH_3)_3 & & \\ \end{array} \tag{9},$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{HO} \\ \text{C(CH}_3)_2 - \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \\ \\ \text{C(CH}_3)_2 - \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3 \end{array} \tag{10}$$

or

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5-8. (cancelled)

9. **(previously presented)** A method according to claim 1, wherein the organic material is a nutritional substance or foodstuff.

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- 10. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the organic material is a pharmaceutical.
- 11. (previously presented) A method according to claim 2, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber from the class of the 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, the class of the 2-hydroxybenzophenones, the class of the esters of substituted or unsubstituted benzoic acid, the class of the acrylates, the class of the oxamides, the class of the 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazines, the class of the monobenzoates of resorcinol, the class of the formamidines, or a polyester UV absorber of formula

having a specific weight of from 1200 to 1400 at 25°C.

12. (previously presented) A method according to claim 2, which comprises using as UV absorber a UV absorber of formula

$$CI$$
 N
 N
 CH_3
 (8)

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or

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13-18. (cancelled)